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The title of our annual publication is adopted from the name of our historic little town and school. The town was named for George Lord Fincastle, eldest son of Lord Dunmore, Governor of Virginia in 1772. "Fin" is a bourn in Pethshire, Scotland, and "Fincastle," the site of an ancient castle upon it. The father of Lord Fincastle was a representative peer of Scotland in the British Parliament before he was commissioned Governor of Virginia.

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Foreword

To you, the pupils of Fincastle High School, we, the staff members, present this 1940 CASTLE with the sincere wish that it will bring back fond memories and recollections throughout the years to come.

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Dedication

Alice Elizabeth Smith

DEAR MISS SMITH:

In the classroom you have ever been the guiding and resourceful teacher, opening to us new vistas of beauty and knowledge.

In all fields of endeavor you have been our inspiration to strive with courage, loyalty, and fairness, so that both victories and defeats could be met with hearts unashamed and uplifted.

In the beautiful field of friendship, you have given us your happy smile, your warm hearted devotion and an understanding, joyous comradeship that shall never be forgotten!

For all these dear memories we dedicate to you our love and this 1940 CASTLE.

Sitting: Miss Layman, Mr. Coulter, Miss Firestone, Mr. Snyder, and Miss Peck.
Standing: Miss Virginia Smith, Mr. Glick, Miss Alice Smith, and Mr. Camden.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Mr. E. C. Snyder, Principal . . . Chemistry. Bridgewater College, Roanoke College, University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Rebekah Peck . . . Mathematics and Public Speaking. Farmville State Teachers College, University of Virginia.

Mr. W. Albert Coulter . . . Latin and Social Science. Roanoke College, University of Virginia.

Miss Willie Firestone . . . Commercial Studies. Berea College, William and Mary.

Miss Virginia Smith . . . Home Economics. Madison College.

Mr. D. Lawrence Glick . . . Shop and Agriculture. Bridgewater College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Margaret Layman . . . Science, Biology and History. Bridgewater College, Roanoke College, University of Virginia.

Mr. E. N. Camden, III . . . English, Mathematics, Shop. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Roanoke College, University of Virginia.

Miss Alice Smith . . . English and French. Susquehanna University, Duke University.

On this page appear the members of our high school faculty who, through patient guidance, constructive criticism, and friendly advice, have helped to fit us for future life. Although there were times that we did not fully appreciate their untiring efforts, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and respect to those who have played such an important part in the molding of our lives.

CLASSES

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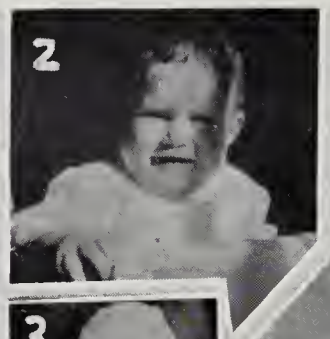
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1. Our first day at school with Miss Lemon; 2. "Joe"; 3. "Dotty"; 4. Evelyn; 5. "Janie"; 6. "Dotty Sue"; 7. Elsie; 8. "Grapes"; 9. Ada Merle; 10. Maggie; 11. "Annie"; 12. "Horny"; 13. "The Mayhews"; 14. "Dee"; 15. "Pootie"; 16. "Sibie"; 17. Helen; 18. "Bobby"; 19. Clarence; 20. "Polly"; 21. Miss Smith.

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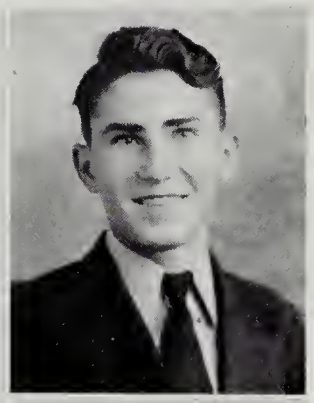
Dreama Anne Waid	*Reporter*
Miss Alice Smith	*Sponsor*

Motto: *"Grasp every opportunity."*
Colors: *Yellow and White.*
Flower: *Mock Orange.*

SENIORS

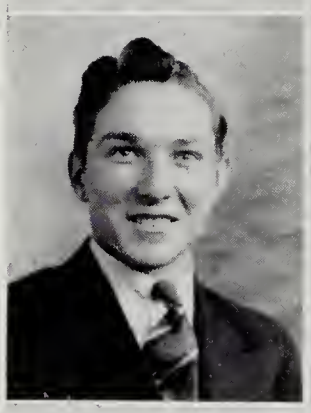
VIOLET HELEN AUSTIN
"Polly"

Always ready, willing and able to lend a helping hand. Yes, she's a great "sport," and we'll miss her next year.



WILLIAM DOUGLAS CLARKSON
"Billy"

Here's one mystery our senior class has yet to solve. We believe he thinks that "silence is golden." Those who know him best, say that his friendship is worth cultivating.



CLARENCE EVERETT COFFMAN
"Baker Boy"

Now here is a ladies' man for you! We predict an outstanding business career for him, if the weaker sex doesn't prove too much competition. I thought you couldn't make good grades when you're in love!

ADA MERLE COX
"Mussel"

"Mussel's" speed in making friends, is not measured by her speed as a seamstress. Ask "Home Ec!"

EULA MARIE CRAWFORD
"Lou"

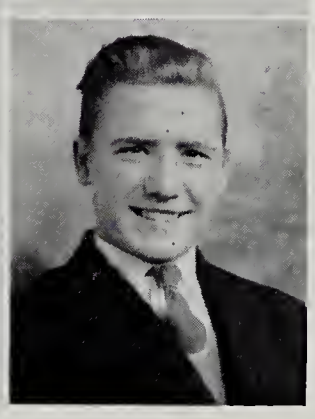
It just wouldn't seem right not to have Eula around. Her quiet manner, brilliant mind, and tactful ways have won her many friends.

ANNA GRAY CRONISE
"Annie"

To say that she is an ideal student and a perfect classmate, is putting it mildly! Truly worthy of all praise as an excellent president for our Junior and Senior classes.

KATHLEEN GAYNELLE CROWDER
"Kat"

When we think of someone kind-hearted, and one who loves little children, we think of Kathleen.



ROAUL TIVIS CYPHERS
"Dopey"

Yes'm, all of us girls like him! Well, you see he's not bad looking, he's attractive, and he's got what we call "common sense."

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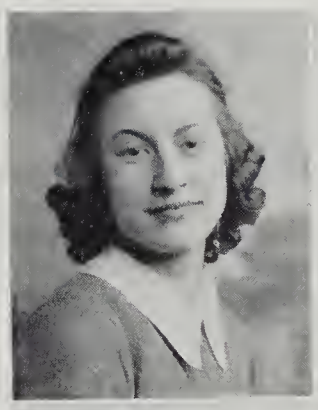
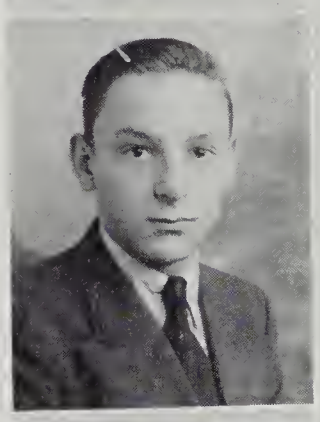


JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH DEFL
"Joe"

"Neatness" is one among many of "Joe's" charms. She's a peach of a Home Ec. student—a good housewife—huh?

CLAIBORNE HAWTHORNE DILLON
"Horny"

And if you're looking for "Horny" at activities period, lunch, or after school, it's a safe bet that he will be dancing on the stage!



RANDOLPH DUVALL
"Dolph"

Everybody likes old "Dolph." He belongs to the Maroon Sweater Club. Say—if you're looking for "Dolph," locate Charlie and Bobby!

SYLBA HASELTINE GRIM
"Sibie"

Although "Sibie" has a carefree and jolly appearance, she's truly conscientious about her studies. Her two years' attendance in our school has been a pleasure to her classmates.

ELSIE HAZEL LUMSDEN
"Strut"

It's easy to understand why there is so much traffic on the Buchanan-Fincastle road. This broadminded girl has many friends of both sexes.

DOROTHY LUCILLE MARKHAM
"Scotch'n' Soda"

You can see it in her face—she's a lady. Her scholastic records simply cannot be improved. Believe me, she is quite a necessary element in the Debating Club, too!

CHARLES JAMES MAYHEW
"Charlie Boy"

Well, maybe he is just a tiny bit lazy, but he conceals it with his ever-appreciated wit—he can argue too!

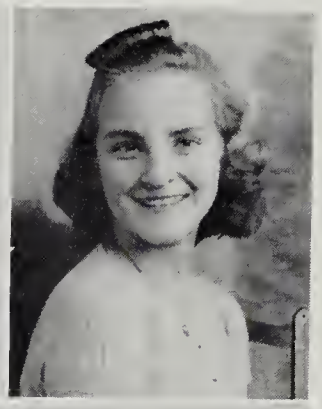
EDITH ROSS MAYHEW
"Edie"

Here's a popular classmate of few words, but when she does say something—it has a meaning. Edith wasn't "born to blush unseen"—and we like it!

SENIORS

HELEN LOUISE PECK
"Trumpeteer"

Among many other accomplishments, Helen can make a trumpet "talk." Not only is she outstanding in the musical field, but in the scholastic, as well. Success is sure to follow one so gifted!



IRMA FRANCES PYBASS
"Pootie"

If it weren't for Frances and Ella Nora, the "Rialto" would certainly have to close its doors. Frances has a personality which has won her many friends.

EVELYN ISABEL REECE
"Ebah"

The essence of poise and dignity! Her reserved manner has won great respect from her classmates.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH RHODES
"Dotty"

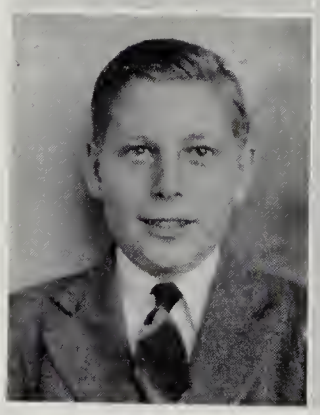
Here's an attractive lassie who hails from Catawba way! Ah—what is more romantic than raven locks?

CARLENE EDNA RIELEY
"Grape Crush"

We're proud that she's one of us. This pretty lady represented our Junior Class in the School's Beauty Contest. Take it from me, she gives all the boys a headache!

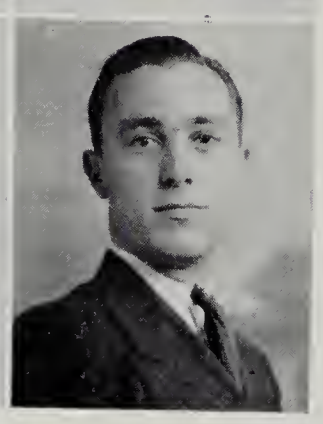
DOROTHY SUE SIMMONS
"Dotty"

If you're looking for a pal—here's one in good form. We hope her "goals" in life are reached, as they were on the basketball court!



ROBERT THOMAS SLUSSER
"Bobby"

If Bobby has an enemy, no one knows it. He won favor with our boys' basketball team, as their manager. His good disposition is essential to the success of our senior class.



WILLIAM MALCOLM STATON
"Bing"

We call him "Bing" because he croons so well. He was one of our all-state basketball players, and here's wishing him lots of success in the game of life.

SENIORS

MILDRED STATON
"Mill"

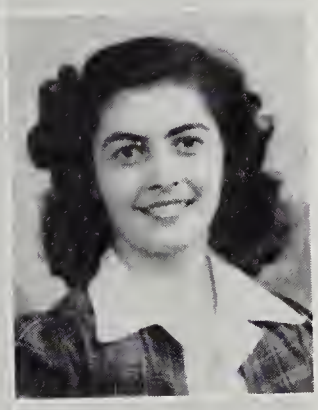
She wins your confidence with the greatest of ease,
No, not the daring young man on the flying trapeze,
But simply Mill, she's sure to please.

LEO KENT STRICKLER
"Hank"

His ambition is to live in Mexico. His determination is usually rewarded, because what he wants, he goes after!

ELLA NORA TUCKER
"Silver"

The Lone Ranger's most ardent admirer! Truly, this little lady is never quiet, and keeps her class in a good mood always!



DREAMA ANNE WAID
"Dee"

"Dee" is one of our most versatile class members. With an attractive personality, admirable determination, and the spirit of cooperation, she has won for herself a place in all school activities as well as in our hearts. May her future be as bright and happy as her smile!

MARY JANE WILSON
"Janie"

If it weren't for Janie, the Post Office Dept. would surely be forced to close its doors. It isn't unusual for Mr. Snyder to summons her to the office to collect her fan mail.

MAGGIE JOSEPHINE WRIGHT
"Mag"

A serious mind, a beautiful soul, and a jolly appearance, well describe "Mag"—a class favorite. As our first president of the Student Council, we find Student Government a success at F. H. S.

CLASS HISTORY

When we ventured into high school in September, 1936, we were just forty-eight timid and enthusiastic freshmen. We stood upon the brink of an exciting adventure which was destined to figure prominently in our young lives. We were challenged to embark upon a cruise, yes—a cruise through high school.

Our eyes were opened to many new opportunities and experiences during our first year of sailing. The first quarter of our cruise was spent in adjusting ourselves to our new environment.

After a brief stay at a port called "Summer," we resumed our engrossing trip but discovered that our crew had dwindled to thirty-eight. However, individuals in our midst were already being acknowledged as outstanding leaders as well as followers.

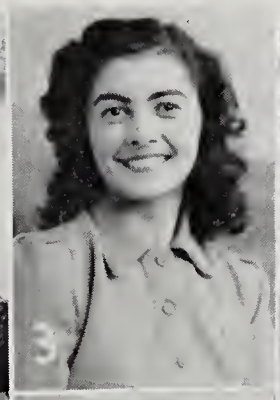
Another short pause, and the third quarter of our cruise was begun. Our Junior play, "Murdered Alive" was one unforgettable occasion of that year. A more festive event, the Junior-Senior Reception, was held on May 10. That night left us with a deeper feeling—the realization that we were Seniors. Accomplishments had been great that year, both in scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

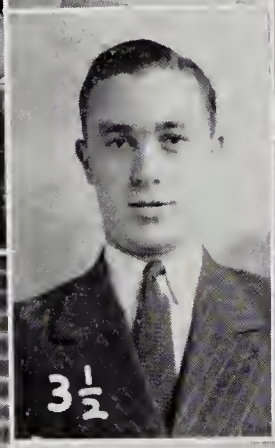
Realizing that we were beginning the last quarter of our cruise, we settled down to fit ourselves better for our immediate goal—graduation. Besides maintaining our scholastic standards, we continued to support the various school activities. The highlights of this year have been the publication of our yearbook, the presentation of our Senior Play, the organization of the Student Council and participation in both Literary and Athletic events.

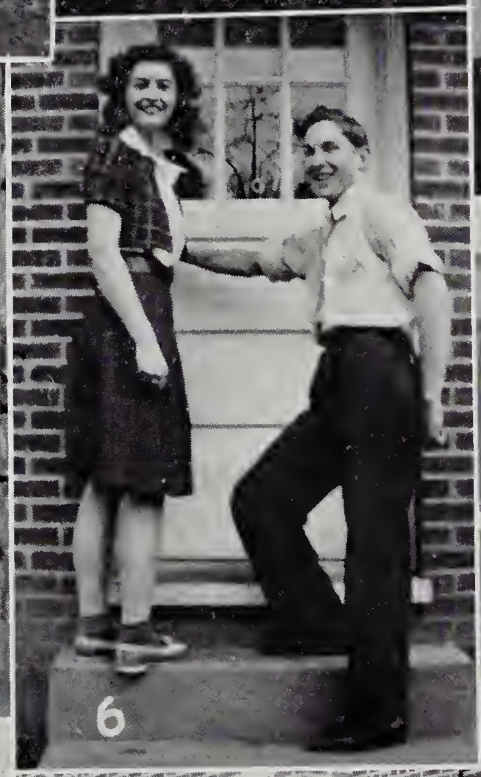
Nearing the end of this pleasant and valuable voyage, we see in view our port—graduation. We have worked together, played together, and made golden friendships. Now we embark upon the greatest cruise of all—the cruise of life. We regret departing from waters we have conquered, but we feel eager and prepared to sail upon the sea of life. May we never forget the lessons we have learned at Fincastle, and may they help us to live joyous and prosperous lives throughout our future voyages.

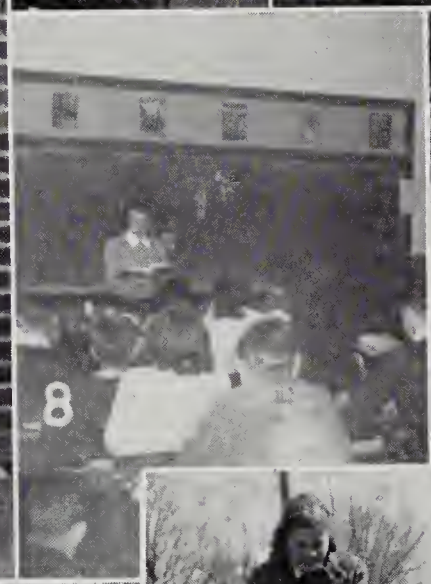
ANNA GRAY CRONISE, *Historian.*

SENIOR PERSONALITIES









1. Sweetest Girl and Nicest Boy—"Dee" and Roual. 2. Wittiest—Mildred and "Bing." 3. Best Sports—"Dee" and Malcolm. 4. Jitterbugs—Elsie and Malcolm. 5. Most Studious—Anna Gray and Clarence. 6. Ideal Seniors—Dreama and Clarence.

7. Old Pals. 8. Senior English Class. 9. Our Senior "Romeo and Juliet." 10. "The Three Musketeers." 11. Always the "Goat!" 12. Oops m' dear!

Front Row: Galen Drewery, Lillian Kessler, Christine Bush, and Margaret Looney.
Back Row: Jack Baker and Mr. Coulter.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Galen Drewery	*President*
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Jack Baker	*Treasurer*
Christine Bush	*Reporter*
Mr. Albert Coulter	*Sponsor*

Motto: *"Not finished, just begun."*
Colors: *Navy Blue and Gold.*
Flower: *Carnation.*

JUNIORS

Homer Austin
Clarice Baker
Doris Baker
David Brannon
Edna Brogan

Johnnie Camper
Mary Henry Childs
Mildred Childs
Marie Craig
Reba Crumpacker

Sammy Davis
Winifred Dillon
Virginia Dodd
Hazel Duncan
Helen Firebaugh

Mary Ellen Frantz
Pearle Hepler
Ethel Huffman
Cloie Keith
Kitty Keith

Nellie Newcombe
Eugene Newton
Helen Painter
Mary Peery
Eleanor Prater

Tillie Pullen
Helen Rhodes
Madeline Sprinkle
Claude Thomas
Warren Wertz

SOPHOMORES

Miss Willie Firestone
Harry Mac Williamson
Grace Obenshain
Marion Mayhew
Ann Pybass
Billy Moore Waid
Mr. Camden
Nora Anderson

Margaret Aunspaugh
Shirley Baker
Felix Barthelemy
Billy French Bolton
Roy Bolton, Jr.
Kathleen Boothe
Winona Boothe
Phillip Booze

Rosalie Bowman
Tommy Clarkson
Lucille Cronise
Ruth Crowder
Frances Crush
Ruth Dwier
A. B. Heck, Jr.
Evelyn Wertz

Nellie Huffman
Ollie Keith
Velma Keith
Harry Kessler
Gladys Lee
Ethel Lugar
William Manspile
Gene Moomaw

Frances Naff
Phil Newton
Hilda Otey
Ted Penley
Irene Poague
Curtis Powell
J. B. Reid
Johnny Reynolds

Nina Roberson
Virginia Rucker
Ray Rumburg
Bill Simmons
Ethel Simmons
Rozetta Simmons
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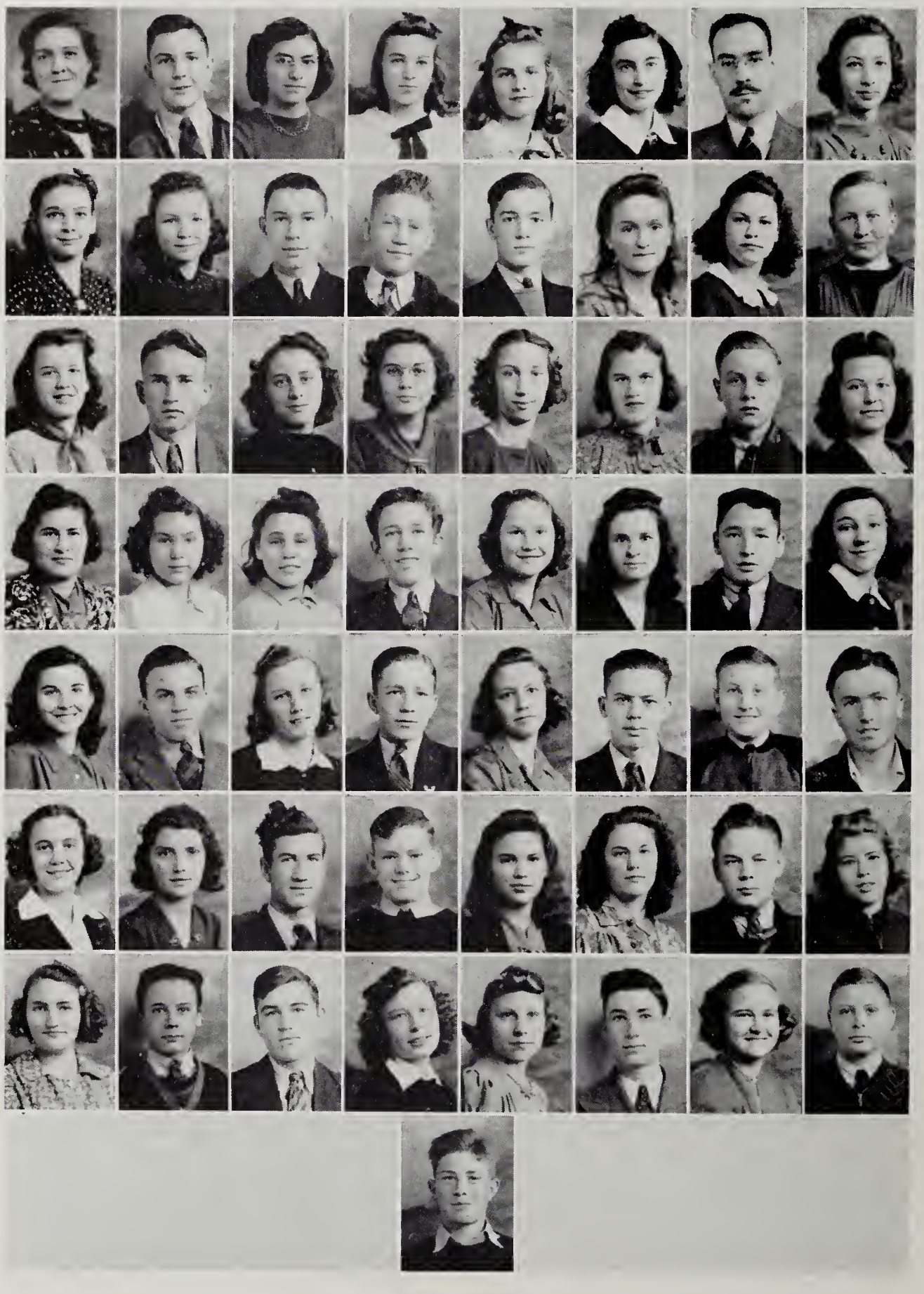

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Miss Margaret Layman
Shirley McFarland
Marie Firebaugh
Carolyn Bowman
Aubrey Looney
Glenn Williamson
Mr. D. L. Glick
Cecil Alls
Gladys Alls

Haden Austin
Irene Austin
Annabelle Bayne
Richard Bennett
Jack Bolton
Marguerite Bolton
Betty Lon Booth
Leonard Booze
Betty Brogan

Louise Caldwell
Elmer Cassell
Earl Childs
Virginia Coffman
Wayne Conner
Irene Craft
Lois Crawley
Cyrus Cronise
Emily Cronise

Harvey Fellers
Calvin Firebaugh
Christine Foster
Clyde Fuller
Stella Gusler
Buster Hancock
Gerald Hedrick
Mary Henry
Frances Hogan

Thomas Hogan
William Houchins
Nellie Huffman
Ruth Huffman
Jean Johnson
Wister Yopp
Frank Maupin
Junior Newcombe
Margaret Nininger

Dewey Obenshain
Catherine Overstreet
Allen Painter
Audrey Piner
Berta Plasters
Margaret Poague
Lillian Powell
Violet Powell
Bobby Pullen

Mary Rhodes
Stewart Robertson
Robert Saville
Bruce Simpson
Carter Sink
Norman Sprinkle
Cecil St. Clair
Catherine Stoner
Dorothy Teaford

Violet Thornhill
Eugene Wertz
Lewis Wertz
James Wilson
Earl Womack
Retta Anne Wood

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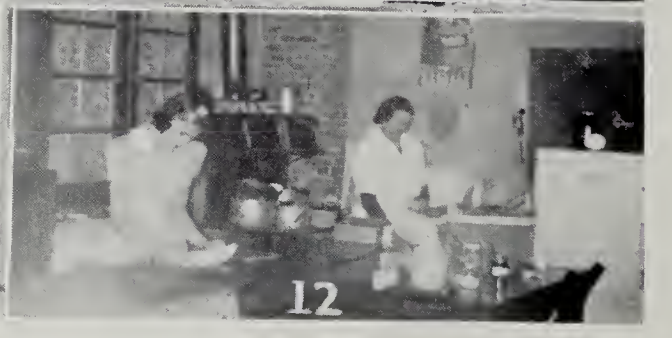
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1. Future in mind? 2. "Coal" Weather John. 3. Miss Rebekah and the Debating Champs. 4. Aw! act natural. 5. Ski patrol. 6. Gosh! Sis. 7. Ready! Aim! Fire! 8. Our Alma Mater, (we hope). 9. Future Farmer Makes Good. 10. Faithful Forever. 11. It Clicks! The Typing Class. 12. Shoot the sherbert to us!

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class, do hereby will and bequeath the following:

To the school as a whole, our best wishes.

To Mr. Painter and the school board, our thanks for a term of nine months.

To Mr. Coulter, a well behaved civics class and Glee Club members who will attend regularly.

To Jack Baker, Billy Clarkson leaves his naturally wavy hair.

Sylba Grim leaves her small feet to Virginia Dodd.

To Mr. Glick, we leave a group of basketball boys who will make good grades.

Bobby Slusser, Charlie Mayhew and Randolph DuVall leave their fame as "The Three Musketeers" to whoever is interested.

Josephine Deel leaves her love for deviled eggs to Reba Crumpacker.

Dreama Anne Waid leaves her nickname, "Sack," to all the snipe-hunting Juniors.

Helen Peck leaves the task of editing next year's CASTLE to Nellie Newcombe and her ability to play the trumpet to Helen Firebaugh.

To Miss Layman, we leave a collection of insects for next year's biology class.

Edith Mayhew leaves her short, sweet and settled(?) ways to Helen Firebaugh.

To Billy Moore Waid, "Polly" Austin leaves her ability to sew and hopes it will be of advantage in Home Economics.

To Galen Drewery, Anna Gray Cronise leaves her ability of leadership.

To Mr. Snyder, we leave some new equipment for his chemistry experiments.

Ella Nora Tucker leaves her hope chest of "Silver" in hope that the Lone Ranger will soon come to the rescue!

To Miss Alice Smith, we leave our appreciation for guiding us through our four years of high school and for her invaluable help and unfailing loyalty.

To Mr. Camden, Algebra students who have mastered the multiplication tables.

Clarence Coffman leaves his good agriculture grades to Ben Sprinkle.

To the Cafeteria, Lucille and Carlene leave their nicknames, "Grape Crush" and "Scotch'n' Soda."

To "Sis" Dillon, Elsie Lumsden leaves her dancing ability and her interests in Buchanan.

To Lillian Kessler, Maggie Wright leaves her position as President of the Student Council.

To Miss Virginia Smith, we leave the few scraps of food in the cabinet of the Home Economics building.

Being of sound mind and body, we do hereby witness this testament.

Testator—ELSIE LUMSDEN.

Witnesses—BOBBY SLUSSER,
FRANCES PYBASS.

Sitting: Maggie Wright, Mildred Staton, Helen Peck, Miss Alice Smith, and Dreama Anne Waid.
Standing: Edith Mayhew, Galen Drewery, Hawthorne Dillon, Nellie Newcombe, Charlie Mayhew, Marie Craig, and Dorothy Sue Simmons.

THE CASTLE STAFF

Helen Peck	*Editor-in-Chief*
Nellie Newcombe	*Assistant Editor*
Mildred Staton	*Business Manager*
Galen Drewery	*Assistant Business Manager*
Dreama Anne Waid	*Literary Editor*
Edith Mayhew	*Club Editor*
Dorothy Sue Simmons	*Sports Editor*
Maggie Wright	*Picture Editor*
Charlie Mayhew	*Advertising Manager*
Marie Craig	*Art Editor*
Miss Alice Smith	*Faculty Advisor*

ORGANIZATIONS

1940

Front Row: Ella Nora Tucker, Ollie Keith, Mary Ellen Frantz, Grace Obenshain, Lucille Cronise, Kitty Keith, Ann Pybass, Helen Peck, Frances Pybass, Clarice Baker, Margaret Looney, Gene Moomaw, Marguerite Bolton, Betty Lou Boothe, Nina Roberson and Carolyn Bowman.

Second Row: J. B. Reid, Carlene Rieley, Cloie Keith, Ruth Crowder, Edna Brogan, Winifred Dillon, Mildred Staton, Dreama Waid, Edith Mayhew, Marion Mayhew, Rosalie Bowman, Irene Roberson, Lillian Kessler, Doris Baker, Nancy Switzer and Malcolm Watkins.

Third Row: Richard Bennett, Eugene Newton, Randolph DuVall, Wayne Conner, Betty Brogan, Evelyn Wertz, Tommy Trevey, Mr. Coulter, Hawthorne Dillon, Clarence Coffman, Jack Baker, Charlie Mayhew, Harry Williamson, Harry Kessler, Galen Drewery, Allen Painter and Phil Newton. Absent from picture: Dorothy Sue Simmons, Billy Moore Waid, and Virginia Dodd.

GLEE CLUB

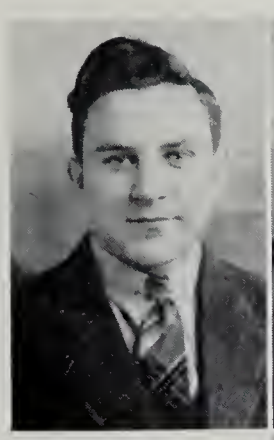
Dreama Anne Waid	*President*
Lillian Kessler	*Vice-President*
Randolph DuVall	*Secretary*
Helen Peck	*Reporter*
Mr. Albert Coulter	*Director*

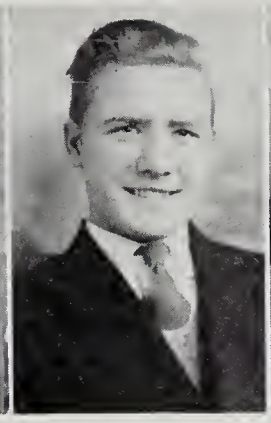
Motto: Always B♮; sometimes B♯; *but* never B♭.

Even though we have everything from "jazz fans" to monotones, we are proud of our Glee Club! Mr. Coulter's quotation, "Sing, you Sinners," has boosted us on to many accomplishments!

The Christmas candle light procession was followed by the beautiful cantata, "Chimes of The Holy Night." Bach's, "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying," and Robertson's, "Celtic Hymn," sung in the County Contest, won us a trip to the State Contest in Radford.

Mr. Coulter's direction of the operetta, "Hulda of Holland," will long be remembered! We brought our year to a successful close by presenting several selections in the Commencement Exercises.





DEBATING CLUB

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Nancy Switzer
Anne Pybass
Margaret Aunspaugh
Robert Saville
Allen Painter

Sponsors
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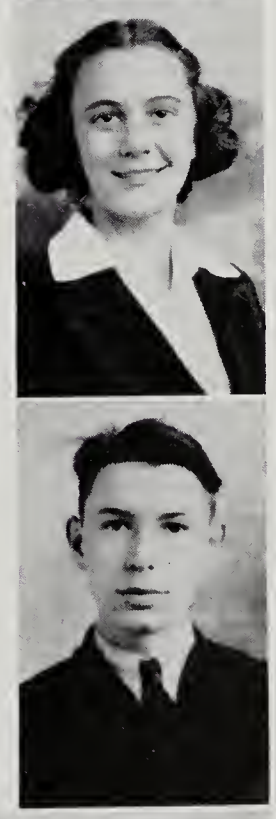
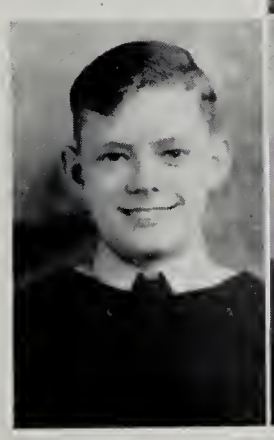
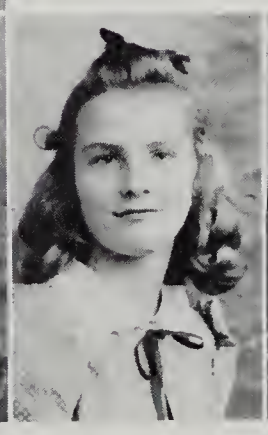
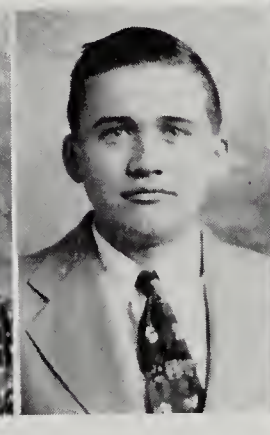
Miss Rebekah Peck

For many years our Debating Club has been one of our most active school organizations. Five state championships have been won and, as a reward for the outstanding record of our school, Fincastle has in its possession a permanent debating plaque.





Front Row: Bessie Tucker, Miss Alice Smith, Lillian Kessler, Maggie Wright, Mary Ellen Frantz.
Second Row: Nora Anderson, Anna Gray Cronise, Kitty Keith, Eleanor Prater, Charlie Mayhew.
Third Row: Rosalie Bowman, Roual Cyphers, Gene Moomaw, Richard Bennett, Lois Crawley.

DRAMATIC CLUB

LILLIAN KESSLER . . . . . *President*

MAGGIE WRIGHT . . . . . *Secretary*

MISS ALICE SMITH . . . . . *Sponsor*

Here is a small group of energetic pupils who are so much interested in dramatics that they manage to set aside two activity periods a week for the study of dramatic art and its appreciation.

This club is especially interested in one-act plays. At Christmas they presented "Grandma and Mistletoe," before assembly, and they hope to enter a play in the literary contest at Charlottesville in May. Several of these pupils have also played leading roles in three-act plays this year.

Front Row, Seated: Edith Mayhew and Helen Peck.
Second Row, Seated: Dreama Waid, Evelyn Reece, Anna Gray Cronise, Madge Sprinkle, and Miss Alice Smith.
Third Row, Seated: Mildred Staton, Irene Roberson, and Lucille Markham.
Standing at Right: Galen Drewery.
Not in Picture: Dotty Sue Simmons, Nellie Newcombe, and Edna Brogan.
Insert: Mr. H. M. Painter.

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These "career-minded" juniors and seniors, surrounded by typical little school children, hope to find their pictures some day on the *faculty* page of an annual!

The F.T.A. is a national organization which promotes activities through which young people can prepare to take their part in professional and civic enterprises. To be a member of this group means that you have a purpose in life and that you intend to strengthen that purpose through study and action until it becomes a mighty power for growth and achievement.

Farmville S.T.C. is our Mother Chapter, and our club was the first one to be organized in the high schools of Virginia.

Our members voted 100% to name our chapter "The Hunter M. Painter" chapter, naming ourselves after our Superintendent of Botetourt County Schools. The small insert shows Mr. Painter looking over his "Future Teachers." We hope he won't be disappointed!

First Row: Gene Moomaw, Rosalie Bowman, Mary Henry Childs, Miss Virginia Smith, Edna Brogan, Christine Bush, Anna Gray Cronise, Irene Roberson, Maggie Wright, Ella Nora Tucker, Stella Gusler.
Second Row: Shirley Baker, Joy Sisson, Ruby Tate, Margaret Aunspaugh, Elsie Lumsden, Marion Mayhew, Catherine Overstreet, Nora Anderson, Jean Johnson, Mary Ellen Frantz, Gladys Alls, Ethel Lugar, Cloie Keith.
Third Row: Margaret Poague, Ollie Keith, Madeline Sprinkle, Mildred Childs, Dorothy Rhodes, Marie Firebaugh, Carolyn Bowman, Betty Lou Booth, Violet Austin, Lillian Powell, Lillian Kessler, Mary Jane Slusser.
Fourth Row: Nina Roberson, Bess Tucker, Virginia Coffman, Frances Naff, Irene Poague, Marguerite Bolton, Mary Jane Wilson, Clarice Baker, Ethel Huffman, Doris Baker, Margaret Looney.
Fifth Row: Ruth Crowder, Mary Rhodes, Irene Craft, Emily Cronise, Kitty Keith, Ada Merle Cox, Eula Crawford, Mary Peery, Helen Rhodes, Frances Crush, Helen Painter.
Sixth Row: Nellie Huffman, Berta Plasters, Gladys Lee, Irene Austin, Violet Powell, Kathleen Boothe, Virginia Rucker, Kathleen Crowder, Mary Alice Henry.
Seventh Row: Louise Caldwell, Ethel Simmons, Evelyn Wertz, Tillie Pullen, Ruth Dwier, Sylba Grim, Hilda Otey, Audrey Piner, Rozetta Simmons, Dorothy Teaford, Violet Thornhill.
Not in Picture: Marie Craig, Reba Crumpacker, Nora Hudgins, Nellie Newcombe, Margaret Nininger, Retta Wood, Ruth Huffman, Velma Keith, Alene Gilliam, Catherine Stoner, Billy Moore Waid, Nellie Huffman.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

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MARY HENRY CHILDS . . . . . *Vice-President*
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ANNA G. CRONISE . . . . . *Reporter*
IRENE ROBERSON, MAGGIE WRIGHT . . . . . *Historians*

MOTTO: *"But every house where love abides,*
And friendship is a guest
Is surely home, and home, sweet home,
For there the heart can rest."

FLOWER: *White Rose.*

COLORS: *Green and White.*

Can you avoid wearing that bewildered expression when seated before an array of knives, forks, and spoons at a formal dinner? Do you know how to get that stylish look in a homemade dress, and can you entertain with perfect ease? To learn all these things and to further broaden and better their personalities have been the aims of Home Economics Girls this year.

Miss Virginia Smith, a Madison graduate, is our competent Sponsor. It is she who tells you which fork to use—how to put in a hem—or how to arrange flowers on the mantle.

Monthly meetings are held in the cottage. Much interest has been shown by all the girls; each member has striven to contribute something during the year for the benefit of the cottage.

First Row: Johnny Reynolds, Junior Newcombe, Harry Mac Williamson, Ray Rumberg, Tommy Trevey, Roual Cyphers, Curtis Powell, Ben Sprinkle, Phil Newton, Stewart Robinson, and Clyde Fuller.
Second Row: Homer Austin, Shirley McFarland, Billy Clarkson, Cyrus Cronise, Eugene Newton, Claude Thomas, A. B. Heck, Carter Sink, Clarence Coffman, Tom Hogan, and Earl Childs.
Third Row: Cecil St. Clair, Buster Hancock, Ralph Lee, Bernard St. Clair, Leonard Booze, Johnny Camper, Phil Booze, Glenn Williamson, Calvin Firebaugh, and Bobby Pullen.
Fourth Row: Ted Penley, Billy Manspile, Eugene Sink, Sammy Davis, Mr. Glick, Norman Sprinkle, Malcolm Staton, Warren Wertz, Roy Bolton, Jr., and Dewey Obenshain.
Not in Picture: Haden Austin and David Brannon.

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Junior Newcombe	*Watch Dog*
Mr. D. L. Glick	*Advisor*

Motto: *Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve.*
Colors: *National blue and gold.*
Symbols: *The owl, the plow, the rising sun, an ear of corn.*

Take a good look at these future farmers because they will be the leaders of Botetourt County! It is their purpose "to create and nurture a love of country life, to strengthen the confidence of farm boys in themselves," and to develop competent, aggressive agricultural leadership, which is expressed in the following quotation from their creed:

"I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

Kneeling: Mary Henry Childs (G), Billie Moore Waid (F), Winifred Dillon (F), Nellie Newcombe (G), Dee Waid (G), Virginia Dodd (G), and Dorothy Sue Simmons (F).
Standing: Miss Burton, Coach, Edith Mayhew (F), Clarice Baker (G), Frances Pybass (F), Marie Firebaugh (G), Marion Mayhew (G), Helen Peck (F), Madeline Sprinkle (F), Helen Firebaugh (F), and Mildred Staton, Manager.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

County Champions

The Fincastle Girls' Basketball Squad marched to victory again, gaining the Botetourt County Championship for the tenth consecutive year. Miss Mable Burton, coach; Nellie Newcombe, Captain; and "Dee" Waid, Co-Captain, carefully led us through a very successful season. The squad won fourteen out of fifteen games with the total score of 436 points against our opponents, 259.

Last year the Basketball squad won second place in the Gold Medal Tournament held in Roanoke and received a large trophy for the honor.

We have tried to play the game to the best of our ability; to show skill and good sportsmanship always. Our efforts to do this would not have been encouraged without the support of our families, friends, and patrons. To them we owe a great deal, and we hope to live up to those standards that make us admirable in their sight.

Kneeling: Bobby Slusser (G and Manager), Junior Newcombe (F), David Brannan (C), Harry Mac Williamson (F), and Shirley McFarland (G).

Standing: D. L. Glick, Coach, Glenn Williamson (G), Leonard Booze (F), Billy Simmons (F or G), "Cocky" Wymer, mascot, Dewey Obenshain (G), Harry Kessler (G), Allen Painter (F), and Calvin Firebaugh (G).

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

THE ATHLETE

Who is the athlete we admire most and remember longest? Below is a brief description of our true hero, "the athlete:"

I. He Keeps Fit:
- Physically
- Mentally
- Morally
- Socially
- Spiritually

II. He Has Control Over His:
- Muscles
- Mind
- Thirst
- Appetite
- Will or Desires
- Tongue and Temper

III. He Trains:

- To be accurate
- To be quick
- To think fast
- To be powerful
- To be good natured
- To be honest, fair and square
- To be unbeaten even though outplayed
- To be cooperative
- To be dependable
- To be wholesome and fine

The struggle may seem long, but he who deserves to be a true athlete will wear the conqueror's smile when the final game is played.

Front Row: Maggie Wright, Gladys Lee, Margaret Aunspaugh, Ruby Tate, Ann Pybass, Rosalie Bowman, Nora Anderson, Mary Rhodes, Ethel Lugar, Joy Sisson, Marguerite Bolton, and Betty Lou Booth.

Second Row: Madge Sprinkle, Mary Henry Childs, Dee Waid, Helen Firebaugh, Edith Mayhew, Frances Pybass, Mr. Glick, Miss Burton, Winifred Dillon, Shirley Baker, Marion Mayhew, Margaret Poague, Louise Caldwell, and Gene Moomaw.

Third Row: Billy Houchins, Cyrus Cronise, Dorothy Rhodes, Anna Gray Cronise, Frances Crush, Evelyn Wertz, Elsie Lumsden, Mildred Staton, Nancy Switzer, Annabelle Bayne, Helen Peck, Lucille Cronise and Grace Obenshain.

Fourth Row: Randolph DuVall, Felix Peck, Allen Painter, Junior Newcombe, Sylba Grim, Frances Naff, Harry Kessler, Emily Cronise, Irene Craft, and Berta Plasters.

Fifth Row: Roual Cyphers, Charlie Mayhew, Wister Yopp, Hawthorne Dillon, Ada Merle Cox, Violet Austin, Shirley McFarland, Irene Poague, Audrey Piner, Marie Firebaugh, Malcolm Staton, Bill Simmons, Glenn Williamson, Eugene Newton.

Not in Picture: Bobby Slusser, Reba Crumpacker, Virginia Dodd, Nellie Newcombe, Billy Moore Waid, Catherine Stoner, and Dorothy Sue Simmons.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Malcolm Staton	*President*
Hawthorne Dillon	*Vice-President*
Billy Moore Waid	*Secretary*
Nellie Newcombe	*Treasurer*
Roual Cyphers	*Reporter*
Miss Mable Burton, Mr. D. L. Glick	*Advisors*

The Athletic Association is a "freshman" this year in the school of activities at Fincastle. However, this fact has only been a challenge for harder work. This Association includes within its duties all the athletic activities carried on in the school. These sports are basketball, tennis, baseball, softball and volleyball. Not only have varsity teams been selected in these fields of sports, but also class teams—thus helping to develop in school the pleasant game of sportsmanlike competition.

The Association has aimed to create among the students the urge to "re-create," to have a wholesome attitude and interest in all athletic activities, and to challenge them to be good sports always, ever displaying sincerity, courage and tenacity in all things within and without the organization.

Front Row: Evelyn Reece, William Houchins, Aubrey Looney, Glenn Williamson, and Berta Plasters. *Back Row:* Mary Henry, Irene Austin, Kathleen Crowder, Miss Margaret Layman, Josephine Deel, Nellie Huffman, and Gladys Alls.

NATURE STUDY CLUB

Evelyn Reece	*President*
Billy Houchins	*Vice-President*
Glenn Williamson	*Secretary*
Aubrey Looney	*Treasurer*
Berta Plasters	*Reporter*
Miss Margaret Layman	*Advisor*

Give us the wide open spaces!

The Nature Study Club held its meetings bi-weekly, Tuesday and Thursday, during activity period.

We began our study in the fall with trees—bringing in leaves and fruits of various ones. Around the Christmas season reports were given on mistletoe and holly and other decorations which could be gathered from nature.

When the new semester opened, we became interested in the mammals, their habits and food.

As the spring season began to show its wonders of nature, we took field trips and gathered flowers, stems, and the different arrangements of leaves.

This has taught us not only to observe more closely, but also to fully appreciate the beauty which nature holds.

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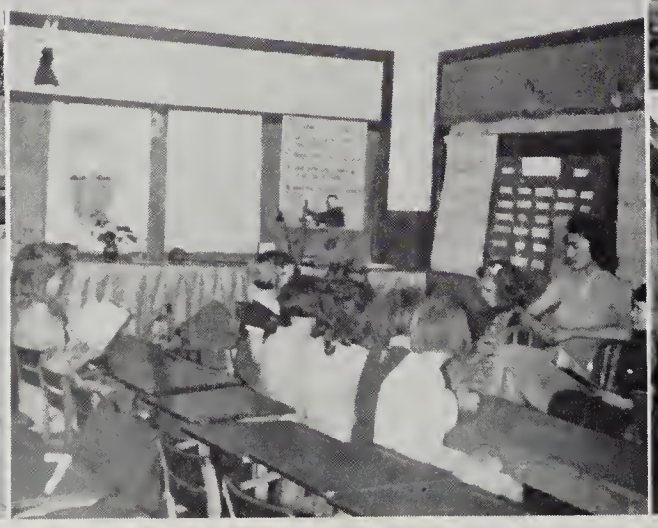
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1. Mr. Camden's Troop 40 of Boy Scouts. 2. Miss Phelps, County Elementary Supervisor. 3. Tennis Club. 4. Our Grade Faculty. 5. Student Council. 6. Mr. Coulter and his Latin Scholars. 7. Miss Lybrook's Second Grade. 8. Our Glee Club Director. 9. Miss Peck with her Public Speakers.

CLASS PROPHECY

It all happened as a result of that late afternoon gallop down the lonely Sulphur Springs Road. "Sweet Sue" was in unusually good spirits as we came in sight of Catawba. Suddenly from the underbrush, darted a queerly dressed figure, who grabbed my horse's bridle, bringing her to a quick halt—almost unseating me! It was not until I caught sight of a gypsy camp in the bend of Catawba, that I realized that I had been stopped by one of its band. Drawing a keen, long-bladed knife from his belt, I was told that if I made no outcry, no harm would befall me. As I was led within the camp, I was met with cold and curious stares from the faces of the wanderers. Approaching a certain tent, my eyes met the crooked form of an old wrinkled gypsy woman, who had the most piercing black eyes I had ever beheld! Realizing that I could not take my eyes from her bewitching stare, I fell into her realm of hypnotism. Conscious of the fact that I was entirely under her spell, I found myself seated in front of her fire within the canvas folds of her untidy tent. As my vision was partially marred by the unusual color of the smoke rising from the fire, I realized that images were appearing from its midst—the images and future of my senior classmates were being revealed to me!

Upon first calling for Anna Gray's image in the smoke, only a pair of white hands were visible. After my eyes were better adjusted, I realized that she was making biscuits in a Home Economics cottage where she taught.

Frightened by the changing of the smoke into various tints, I found that this transaction was made possible by chemical changes, which were being experimented with by Dotty Sue Simmons and Roual Cyphers, now employed by a large chemical concern.

Then, the fire seemed disturbed and became as dust. It was then, that I realized that the dust was caused by the famous Lone Ranger on "Silver," who was carrying our heroine, Ella Nora, to the Western ranches!

Weird musical sounds now came from the troubled ashes. Then the world's greatest swing band seemed to rise from its depths. Recognizing familiar faces in its midst, I saw Helen Peck and Edith Mayhew, still old pals, playing side by side—jazz fans hanging to their every note.

As the music continued, a microphone seemed to loom from almost nowhere. Before it stood three young men in maroon sweaters, known to the world as the "Mono-Tonettes." Holding their audience spellbound, Charlie, Bobby and DuVall suddenly burst into their theme, "Oh Dem Golden Slippers."

Class Prophecy—Continued

As though I were ushered into a fashion show, I could see before my eyes Lucille Markham and Carlene Rieley as models walk gracefully bedecked in furs fit for queens! Suddenly a rustle went through the audience, and the fashion show came to a halt as Malcolm Staton, now a famous crooner in a "ritzy" night club, was caught in the spotlight. Amid the applause of the audience, he consented to sing, "Mexacali Rose." After the show, "Bing" told me that Elsie Lumsden and Frances Pybass were New York's most noted Night Club hostesses. He sang in their club more than any other—Oh well, that's not so hard to understand.

The water in the witch's caldron began to simmer, and as the bubbling sound grew louder, it merged into a lovely hushed voice of our homemaker, Joe Deel, singing a lullaby to her lovely rosebud baby.

The water in the witch's caldron boiled over and falling upon the ashes, caused a cloud of dust out of which came a plowman in a dusty field. The plowman's face spread into a smile as Clarence called to Doris to see if the ham and eggs were ready. Then, Billy Clarkson, on the adjoining farm called a cherry good morning to him. Billy, too, had put his F.F.A. principles into practice.

A soft wind slightly disturbed the fire which made the sobs of many children audible to me. Instantly, I centered my attention on the images of many children's faces which turned from sobs to smiles as a figure approached their midst. So after all, patient Maggie Wright had become the Matron of a large orphanage!

The fire suddenly seemed extinguished as it became literally dotted with many numbers, which seemed quite unruly. As if a magic wand had been put into the hand of an old class favorite of mine, I recognized Mildred Staton as a math professor in a leading college. The small ruler she held in her hand quite easily assembled the numbers into their correct positions upon the blackboard.

Seated at the stenographer's desk in a modern business office was Evelyn Reece. As the fire burned brighter, I realized she was giving out the weekly pay rolls to the truck drivers employed by that company. One of the most efficient drivers seemed to have been Hawthorne Dillon, judging by the thickness of that pay envelope!

What's this—sand, sand, and more sand?? Of course, it is none other than sunny Mexico which has claimed a member of our class—Leo Strickler. As we follow Leo, we see that he approaches a fashionable bungalow where we see another classmate—Dorothy Rhodes. So Leo had not taken a chance on the Mexican beauties, but had brought a pretty wife with him!

Then, the fire glowed as pure gold, signifying that the golden friendship of Violet Austin, Ada Merle and Sylba Grim had not been tarnished by the wear and tear of time. How nice that these three Home Economics students have become neighboring housewives! Listening carefully to their conversation, I learned that Mary Jane Wilson's engagement had recently been announced—yes, some handsome young man living in Salem! Her maid of honor was to be Eula Crawford, who had become a school teacher. How well I recalled those outstanding grades Eula had made all through high school!

I, the chilled victim of hypnotism, shivered and, as I did so, I regained my senses. The first thing I noticed was the cold gray ashes in front of me. Glancing up, I saw the last wagon of the gypsy band disappearing into the Alleghany Mountains far above me. You are the only ones who share my secret, since I have never before revealed these experiences.

DREAMA ANNE WAID, *Class Prophet.*

WE CAUGHT YOU!

1. Now, then, just a little smile—There—Hm-m. 2. "The End of a Perfect Day." 3. A Bird's Eye View of Fincastle. 4. Two bits, it's from Clover Creamery! 5. It's all in knowing how! 6. Never idle. 7. Old Man Winter rides again! 8. The joys of becoming a farmer! 9. Coach Smith's Gold Medal Girls at F.H.S. this year. 10. We are "sew" industrious! 11. What a life! 12. All we lack is a balcony. 13. They staged a comeback! 14. Watch your step, boys! 15. Professionals—some day. 16. Always happy—never blue! 17. "Full of Youth"—Junior Play Cast

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4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Home Ec. 3; Handicraft 3; Athletic Association 4.

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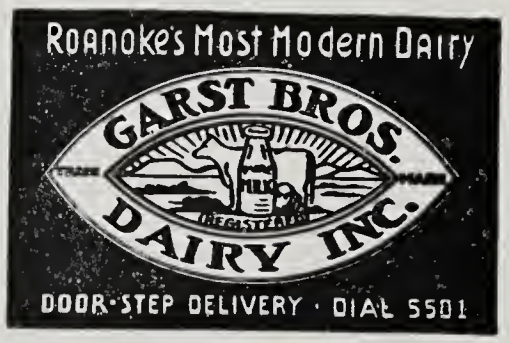

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